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During the 2000 Census count, many of Sacramento's immigrant and minority communities were undercounted. Because of this, our community was at risk to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars for our school districts, police and fire departments, community health clinics, and low-income housing providers. It is critical that every man, woman and child in Sacramento be counted. Whether you are staying with family in a spare bedroom, a first generation immigrant, or a young 20-something man working part-time, your voice matters and you need to be counted. Your count represents needed funding for the next 10 years.

The 2010 Census will be one of the shortest in history, with only ten questions that should take about a minute each to answer. It is critical that Sacramento's families participate in this simple survey, to take ten minutes out of their day to complete their Census form. With everyone's participation, we can together ensure that Sacramento continues to receive its fair share of federal funding for critical programs.



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